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1. ☒ The amendment filed on August 17, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is disproved because of the various non-compliant and 101 issues.

The status identifiers for claims 51 - 56 list them as previously presented, but they have been newly added so they are labelled incorrectly.

Claims 57 - 58 are listed as newly added, but no mention of them in the remarks to the amendment, so the remarks are not fully responsive to the amendment.

Claim 51 has possible 101 issues because it is claiming just the program, and not the tangible result or operation of the program.


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